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Form BC 126

June 1954

4721

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-23-68

Call letters K O A K

Station location Red Oak, Iowa

FED OAK RADIO COMPANY (AL gr 6/27/77 EFF: 7/17/77)

x RED OAK/CLARINDA RADIO INC. (ML 6-18-75)

x RED OAK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 7-10-72; EFF: 7-11-72)

Name of licensee KMID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORPORATION

Transmitter location On U.S. Hwy. 34, 0.25 mi. E. of city limits of Red Oak, Iowa (BP 12-15-66)

51566

Main studio location Same as transmitter (BP 12-15-66)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From.. To.
BP-16828	12-15-66	1080kc	250w-DA-D	Day	2-15 8-15-67
CP for a new standard broadcast station (Cond'1					
BP-16828 (1)	3-7-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16828) to assign call letters.			
BMP-12,074 (2)	8-8-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,828) for ext. of com- pletion date to 2-15-67			
BMP-12288 (3)	2-14-68	Mod. of CP (BP-16,828, as mod)of ext. of completion date to 8-15-68			
BL-12,091	(L)9-23-68	Lic. (BP-16,828, as mod.) for new sta. 2-1-71			
EP-18,405	5-11-70	1080kc	250w	Day	1-11-71
CP to change from DA-Day to Non-directional antenna.					
BL-12,698	11-18-70	Lic. (BP-18,405)for changes 2-1-71			
BR-4721(S) EBSA	1-28-71 6-12-72	RENEWAL			2-1-74
BAL-7531	7-10-72	Vol AL			
BR-4721(L)	1-31-74	RENEWAL			2-1-77
BR-4721(L)	3-21-77	Renewal of License			2-1-80
BAL-8994	6/27/77	Vol AL	EFF: 7/17/77		
BZ-790904AN(L)	11-7-79	Direct Measurement			2-1-80



FORM BC-121  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... **new K O A K**

Name Mid-America Publishing Corporation  
Red Oak, Iowa (c/o Willard D. Archie, Box 130, Shenandoah, Iowa 51601)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-16,828 R. & F.	7-17-65 7-20-65	CP for a new standard b/c station to be operated on: Frequency: 1080kc Power: 250w DA-D Hours of operation: Daytime Type transmitter: Gates BC-250GY Trans. location: On U. S. Hwy 34, 0.25 mi. east of City Limits of Red Oak, Iowa Studio location: Same as transmitter Atty: Cohn and Marks Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer	GRANTED Cond'l res: Phase Mon., Field meas. equip., DA & non-DA proof. Pre-sunrise operation. Permittee shall assume responsibility for the elimination of interf. Permittee shall accept any interf. that may occur as a result of a subsequent grant of the applic. File No. BP-17122.	12-15-66
AMENDMENT R & F	9-23-66 9-30-66	AMENDED to change ground-system.		
BMP-12,074	5-29-67	Mod. of CP(BP-16,828 which auth a new standard B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 8-15-67 to 2-15-68 Atty. Roy F. Perkins, Jr. P.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.		
R & F	6-1-67		GRANTED to	8-8-67 2-15-68



CONTACT: Willard D. Archie

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ADDRESS: Box 130

Shenandoah, Iowa 51601



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters ..... K O A KName MID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORPORATION  
RED OAK, IOWA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,228 R.&F. FEB 7 1968	1-15-68 1-17-68	Mod. of CP(BP-16,828 as mod.which auth. a new standard b/c station) for ext. of compl. date from 2-15-68 to 8-15-68.  Atty:Marcus Cohn(Roy F.Perkins)	GRANTED	2-14-68
Rec'd #445615 \$30 REFUND AUTH	7-19-68 7-23-68 7-23-68 8-28-68	MP (BP-16,828, as mod) for extension of completion date to 11-15-68. atty-Marcus Cohn (Roy F. Perkins, Jr.)	Returned Unnecessary	8-28-68
BL-12,091 R & F #449432 \$30 PT AMENDED SEP 6 1968	8/3/68 8/5/68 8/5/68 8/13/68 8/9/68	License (BP-16,828 as mod.) for new b/c station.  Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr. Engr: Ralph J. Bitzer, St. Louis, Mo. Re engr. data.	GRANTED (Cond'l.; see CP	9-23-68



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters K.O.A.K.Name Mid-America Publishing Corporation  
Red Oak, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-18,405 Rec'd #471991 \$30 #474855 \$45 Filed: PRESS: MAR 18 1974	10-30-68 11-14-68 11-14-68 11-27-68 11-27-68	CP to change from 1080kc, 250w, DA-D, Day to 1080kc, 250w Day. Requests waiver of Sec. 1.571 Note 2 atty-Marcus Cohn	GRANTED	5-11-70
BL-12,698 R & F #613976 \$30. PTA PRESS AUG 13 1970	6-30-70 7-9-70 7-9-70 7-17-70	Lic.(BP-18,405) for changes. Atty: Roy F. Perkins, Jr.(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	8-21-70
BR-4721 R & F PN Recd. PRESS NOV 10 1970	10-21-70 11-3-70 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Allan J. Arlow, Atty.(Cohn & Marks)	GRANTED	1-28-71



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ADDRESS: RR Red Oak, Iowa 51566



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

1080kc

Call  
Letters K O A K

Name RED OAK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.  
XMID-AMERICA PUBLISHING CORPORATION  
Red Oak, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-7531 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #043324 CODE 047 Pub. notice filed 3-7-72 - MAR 13 1972	2-15-72 2-22-72	Voluntary assignment of license to RED OAK BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (SEE OVER) Atty for assignee - Cole, Zylstra & Raywid (T.W. Fletcher)	GRANTED Grant fee req. \$2100.00 Eff: 7-11-72. Grant Fee Paid: 048, 7-18-72, W092068	7-10-72
BR-4721 R & F P.N. PRESS	10-26-73 10-31-73 10-31-73 NOV 12 1973	Renewal of License  Atty.: Thomas W. Fletcher AMENDED 1-8-74 re: EEO	GRANTED	1-31-74
BTC-7792 Req'd FEE PD \$200 # 29649 CODE 047 FILED (BML-2548 granted) JUL 7 1975	5-14-75 5-16-75 6-18-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Dwain Munyon to Kendall M. Light (SEE OVER) Atty - Edward J. Kuhlmann	DISMISSED Req of Atty	9/4/75



RE: BAL-7531 - By laws to be filed as amendment 3-3-72  
~~ATTY WAS CALLED 3-10-72~~ - re par. 9, Part I (to be complete  
Statement from atty filed 3-8-72 re employment of Mr. Munyo  
as salesman as station (assignee)  
AMENDED 5-19-72 - clarif. re contract; Amendment to contra  
supplemental prog. data; supplemental financial data  
AMENDED 6-13-72 - supplemental financial data (assignee)  
AMENDED 6-27-72 - supplemental financial data (assignee)  
BR-4721 Atty. was called 11-8-73 re: 323  
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RE: BTC (rec 5-16-75 - Atty was called 5-29-75 re licensee  
name - nec to file 301 - chge corp name.  
Reasons for TC filed 8-19-75



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ..... KOAK

RED OAK RADIO COMPANY  
xRED OAK/CLARINDA RADIO INC.  
Name xRED OAK BROADCASTING ~~KNOX~~ COMPANY, INC.  
Red Oak, Iowa

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BML-2548 R & F \$100-435045 AC-056	5-31-75 6-2-75 6-2-75	Modification of license to change corporate name to RED OAK/CLARINDA RADIO INC.  Atty: Edward J. Kuhlmann	GRANTED	6-18-75
JUN 16 1975				
BR-4721 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-76 10-1-76 " JUN 18 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE  AMENDED 2-7-77 re: EEO	Granted	3-21-77
BAL-8994 R & F (FORM 314) Pub notice filed 4-28-77 MAY 18 1977	4-11-77 4-11-77	Voluntary assignment of license to RED OAK RADIO COMPANY  Atty - Thomas W. Fletcher AMENDED 6-6-77 to reflect filing of CP(FM) new station Stock pledge agreement filed 6-28-77	GRANTED EFF:	6/27/77 7/17/77
				Red Oak, Iowa



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## APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

1080 KHz

Call Letters: K O A K

Name: RED OAK RADIO COMPANY

Station Location: Red Oak, Iowa

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR791001WK PRESS: OCT 29 1979		Renewal of License Atty.: Thomas W. Fletcher	<i>RW 3-28-79</i>
BZ-790904AN R. & F DM PRESS NOV 7 1979	9-4-79 9-27-79	Direct Measurement Atty: Thomas W. Fletcher(Cole, Raywid etc.)	GRANTED 11-7-79



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

